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Date: February 28, 2008 Name: Marc V. Richards

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Case No. 11867/24

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gregory A. Holmes

Serial No: 10/713,569

Filed: November 13, 2003

For: **EQUIPMENT AND METHODS FOR
MANUFACTURING CIGARETTES**

Examiner: Michael J. Felton

Group Art Unit: 1791

Conf. No.: 8263

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated October 31, 2007 for a period of 1 month(s).

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☒ other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$460.00	\$230.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 28, 2008



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